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JELISA MURRAY, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-CV-00377

Plaintiffs

VERSUS

CHIEF JUDGE DRELL

AMERICO FINANCIAL LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE CO., ET AL. Defendants

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES

JUDGMENT

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, noting the absence of objections thereto, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Remand (Doc. 12) filed by Plaintiffs is DENIED, and that Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant William Lawrence are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion to Compel Joinder of Additional Plaintiff Under Rule 19 (Doc. 13) filed by Defendant is GRANTED, and that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 19(a)(2), Michael Turner will be joined as a voluntary or involuntary Plaintiff to this lawsuit.

THUS ORDERED AND SIGNED in Chambers at Alexandria, Louisiana, on this day of October, 2016.

DEE D. DRELL, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT